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Executive Secretary
Security Committee
Director of Central Intelligence

COMMUNITY-WIDE ADHERENCE TO DCID 1/14 (U)

Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 12, 1977, concerning the above matter. I regret our delay in responding.

The following answers correspond to the questions raised in your inquiry:

- a. ERDA complies with the investigative standards set forth in DCID 1/14.
- b. The minimum DCID standards do assure comparability of SCI screening among the Intelligence Community in our opinion. We see no need for revision since the present standards are comprehensive and cover the most pertinent and relevant factors to be considered in granting an individual access to sensitive information.
- c. Personnel having access to SCI information are reinvestigated at five-year intervals. Currently, whenever an ERDA or ERDA contractor employee is granted access to SCI information, his position must be designated as "Sensitive" within our personnel clearance criteria. This automatically requires reinvestigation at five-year intervals.
- d. All individuals having access to Top Secret information are afforded Annual Top Secret Refresher Briefings. This also applies to persons who are cleared for access to SCI. ERDA maintains an Internal Security program to insure that there is a continuing oversight of unusual or questionable matters relevant to persons who are cleared for access to sensitive information.

NATIONAL SECURITY
INFORMATION

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Criminal Sanctions.

EXEMPT FROM CENTRAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652 EXEMPTION CATEGORY 50A
AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFIED ON Indefinite
(collective date or
event, if any)

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Each ERDA field office and ERDA contractor have professionally trained security personnel responsible for the supervisory programs and for communication with the central Internal Security Branch at our Headquarters.

- e. ERDA is agreeable to information exchange on SCI cleared personnel provided such exchanges are compatible with existing statutes.

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